



# DISCOVERY PARK

Winter  
2005



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## West Point Light Station

The new addition to Seattle Parks and Recreation  
at Discovery Park.

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## Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center

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### Hours of Operation

Tuesday through Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### Holiday closures

January 1, New Year's Day  
January 17, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday  
February 21, Presidents' Day

### Program registration

Mail-in and walk-in registration begins as soon as this brochure is available.

### Program dates

January 1 to March 27

### You can make a difference!

The Advisory Council is a group of citizens dedicated to the enrichment of our community. Its support enables us to offer a variety of programs and services for people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds.

Our Advisory Council is always looking for new members. Meetings are held (on the fourth Wednesday evening of every month) to talk about programs, policies, and financial issues. Citizen direction and participation are vital to our continued success. Advisory Council members also create scholarship opportunities through grant writing and other fundraising activities. If you'd like to get involved, please contact our staff.

Most classes, workshops, sports, and special events are funded through the Advisory Council rather than through Seattle Parks and Recreation. Revenues generated through program fees offset program costs to make Advisory Council activities self-sustaining. We rely heavily on program participation, donations, and contributions to buy, repair, maintain, and upgrade program equipment and supplies.

### Professional staff

Ken Bounds, *Superintendent*  
Christopher Williams, *Operations Director*  
Kathi Huus, *Manager, Special Units*  
Charles Sablan, *Environmental Learning Centers Manager*  
Janet Macri, *Education Program Supervisor*  
Penny Rose, Dan Moore, Anne Peterson, *Education Staff*  
Natalie Fuller, *Nature Daycamp and Overnights*  
Jennifer Knight, Eileen Justice, *Administrative Staff*  
Dorothy Guernsey, Neal Komedal, Mark Magraw-Mickelson, Andre Martin, Beatrice Lorimor, Keylon McKensie, *Grounds Crew*



## December Donations

As the year winds down, consider donating money to the Discovery Park Advisory Council. Support our efforts in Seattle Public Schools, adult education (docent) program, habitat restoration work and the ever-popular Nature Daycamp with your gifts. Tax receipts given for all donations made. No gift is too small. Stop in at the front desk for more information. Give a gift that makes a difference.

# Programs

## Weekend Naturalist Series

### Evergreen Trees

Evergreens are a beautiful part of the winter landscape. Learn to identify those common to Discovery Park and plant a tree of your very own.

**Age: All Ages**

**1 – 4 p.m.      Sat, Jan 8      Fees: Free**

### Mud Mucking Walk

Winter weather got you feelin' kind of stuck? Pull on your rubber boots and join a naturalist in the woods. Get the latest dirt on mud.

**Age: All ages**

**2 – 3:30 p.m.      Sat, Jan 15      Fees: Free**

### Winter Story Time

What better to do during the cold, dark months but tell stories! This program explores some local myths and visits some of the environments that inspired them. Each participant will learn some storytelling techniques.

**Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 the morning of the walk to register.**

**Age: Age 5 to Adult**

**2 – 3:30 p.m.      Sat, Jan 22      Fees: Free**

### Birds of the Blustery Beach

Brave the elements of Discovery's beaches to view the best birds winter brings to our shores.

**Age: Ages 8 and up**

**2 – 3:30 p.m.**

**Sat, Feb 12**

**Fees: Free**

### Fort Lawton and Beyond

Explore the rich and fascinating history of Fort Lawton and its evolution into the Discovery Park of today.

**Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 the morning of the walk to register.**

**Age: 8 and up**

**2 – 4 p.m.**

**Sat, Feb 26**

**Fees: Free**



### Birding Basics

Learn how to use binoculars and field guides as we roam through the varied habitats of Discovery Park. This walk is for those who want

to learn basic birdwatching skills. Come and partake in one of the fastest growing sports in North America. Bring binoculars if you have them.

**Age: Ages 6 to adult**

**2 – 4 p.m.**

**Sat, Mar 5**

**Fees: Free**

### Ethnobotany

What native Northwest plant could you use in place of aspirin? Which tree is considered the "tree of life" by the native people of this region? What are the medicinal properties of stinging

nettle? Discover the answers to these questions and more on this walk.

**Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 the morning of the walk to register.**

**Age: 6 and up**

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**Call 206-386-4236 the  
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to register unless  
otherwise noted.**

# Programs

## Nature Classes

### Nature A-Z

Nature A-Z explores Discovery Park using the alphabet as our guide. Songs, crafts, movement, and fun provide the perfect morning for pre-schoolers. **This class is designed for 4 and 5 year old preschoolers without their parents.**

**9:30-11:00am**

Each session is \$8 per child. Sign up for 5 or more \$6 per child. Call 206-386-4236 to register.

#### H is for Habitat

Tue, Jan 11

#### I is for Investigation

Tue, Jan 18

#### J is for Jumping Spider

Tue, Jan 25

#### K is for Kingfisher

Tue, Feb 1

#### L is for Little Brown Bat

Tue, Feb 8

#### M is for Mountain Beaver

Tue, Feb 15

#### N is for Northern Flying Squirrel

Tue, Feb 22

#### O is for Ocean

Tue, Mar 1

#### P is for *Procyon lotor* (Raccoon)

Tue, Mar 8

#### Q is for Quail

Tue, Mar 15

## Great Blue Herons

Discover why these birds are called "Great". Visit one of the largest rookeries in the Seattle area. Learn about your connection to this amazing bird and how their continued survival depends upon you. Wear your walking shoes as we will be walking as much as one mile.

**Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 to register.**

**9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Sun, Mar 6**

**Fees: \$7**

**9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Sun, Mar 20**

**Fees: \$7**



James Gallagher

## Raptors-Near and Far

Discover the amazing array of raptors that winter in Western Washington. The first session we explore the wilds of Discovery Park while learning the ins and outs of raptor watching. The second session we explore the flatlands of the Skagit and the Samish Rivers. Transportation is included in the cost of the class.

**Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 to register.**

### Discovery Park

**Age: 12 and up**

**8 a.m. – Noon Sat, Jan 22**

**Fees: \$30 for both sessions. \$20 for one session.**

### Skagit Flats

**8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sat, Feb 5**

**Fees: \$30 for both sessions. \$20 for one session.**

# Programs



## Nature and the Homeschool Student

Enrich your homeschooling experience with classes at Discovery Park. Spend the whole day here or sign up for one session. Each month is a different theme.

These programs are designed for children ages 6-11 years old.

**\$10 per session or \$25 for the entire day. Sign up for all three days for \$60.**

**Pre-registration is required. Call 206-386-4236 to register.**

### Exploring Animals in Winter Through Creative Arts

Using yoga, movement, poetry and other creative arts explore the unique characteristics of Pacific Northwest winters and the fascinating adaptations of animals.

**9 – 10:30 a.m. Fri, Jan 14**

### The Nature of Winter

Through experiments and a short hike, we'll investigate the effects of darkness, dampness, and cold on plants and animals (including us!) in the Pacific Northwest.

**10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Fri, Jan 14**

### Help for Wildlife

Since Discovery Park used to be Ft. Lawton there are lots of old building sites. Now it's a park so let's turn an old building site into a place for wildlife by planting native plants. Be sure to dress for the weather.

**1 – 2:30 p.m. Fri, Jan 14**

### Exploring Weather Through Creative Arts

Using yoga, movement, music, and other creative arts discover some new ways of looking at weather.

**9 – 10:30 a.m. Fri, Feb 18**

### The Science of Weather

What determines the weather in the Pacific Northwest? What happens to all the water that falls here? Through hands-on activities and a short hike, we explore the answers to these and other weather questions.

**10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Fri, Feb 18**

### Healing Habitats

Rain or shine, it's always a good time for some habitat restoration. Be sure to dress for the weather.

**1 – 2:30 p.m. Fri, Feb 18**

### Exploring the Lives of Birds Through Creative Arts

Using yoga, movement, music, and visual arts, investigate the lives of birds and what they mean to your life.

**9 – 10:30 a.m. Fri, Mar 18**

### The Science of Birdwatching

Spend the morning birding in one of the best birdwatching spots in the Seattle area. Explore migration through games and hands-on activities.

**10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Fri, Mar 18**

### This One's for the Birds!

Make a bird box that a bird may actually use.

**1 – 2:30 p.m. Fri, Mar 18**



# Stewardship Activities

## Environmental Stewardship

### Introduction to Green Roof Construction

Have you seen the roof on the new city hall? Interested in how that type of construction is accomplished? Here is your chance. If you are curious about how green roofs work or are seriously interested in exploring the possibility of a green roof on your house, this workshop is a great start. Included is a PowerPoint presentation as well as samples of assemblies and parts, plus a list of the locations of publicly available green roofs. This is the first in a green roof workshop series offered by hadj design.

The presenter is Patrick Carey, principle of hadj and director of the Northwest EcoBuilding Guild's *Green Roof Project* for the past four years.

During a 45-minute break, snacks will be provided. You may want to bring your own lunch, though, if you need more than snacks.

**Pre-registration is required. Please call 206-386-4236 to register.**

**10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sat, Mar 19**

**Fees: \$28 per person**

### Gardening For Life

How do I create a beautiful garden for my home that is good for the environment? This is the workshop for you! Seattle Audubon will share secrets for a pesticide free, low maintenance, bird friendly, gorgeous garden for your home.

**11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Sat, Mar 5 Fees: Free**



### Habitat Restoration Work Party

Discovery Park needs YOU! to help heal habitats. Healthy habitats provide good homes for wildlife and a beautiful place for you to visit. Make a big difference by removing invasives for a few hours. Tools, gloves and instructions provided.

**Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 to register.**

**Sat, Jan 15**

**Sat, Feb 19**

**Sat, Mar 19**

**10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Fees: Free**



# Stewardship Activities

## Volunteer Opportunity

### Volunteer Open House

Interested in making a difference? Kick off the new year on the right foot by exploring the possibility of becoming a volunteer at Discovery Park. Join us for our annual open house. Meet current volunteers and find the perfect niche for your skills.

Vacant Volunteer Positions:

- artist
- database entry
- bird tour leader
- docent
- habitat restoration steward
- seamstress
- carpenter
- administrative helper
- database developer with knowledge of Access

**6 – 8 p.m.**

**Thu, Jan 13**

**Fees: Free**



### 2005 Docent Class

Interested in learning more about the flora and fauna of the Puget Sound region? Do you love sharing nature with others? Then you might be the perfect candidate for the Discovery Park docent program. Docents (volunteer naturalists) participate in 12 weeks of training and commit at least one year to volunteering at Discovery Park. Their responsibilities include everything from helping children catch an insect for the first time to teaching the public the important role spiders play in the world. Docents facilitate discovering the wonders of nature for park visitors of all ages. They do these things through leading programs for school groups, teaching interpretive programs on the weekends, and staffing hands-on discovery stations in the busier areas of the park.

Docents' backgrounds are as varied as the people they teach - the common thread is their desire to share nature with park visitors.

Class of 2005 begins in February. Applications available now. For more information contact the docent coordinator at 206-386-4231.

## Community Enrichment

Is your company, church, scout group or social club interested in making a difference in the environment? Your group can participate in the habitat restoration program in Discovery Park. Healing habitats builds teams, provides community involvement and reflects environmental stewardship values.

Organized groups can register now to take part in fall plantings. We provide the tools, gloves and plants — your group has all the fun and reward of healing wildlife habitats.

Call 206-386-4250 today if you would like to reserve a fall planting date.

# Programs

## Birthdays

### Batty Birthday/Nature Birthday Party

Join us for a batty good time, as we celebrate your child's birthday and beautiful bats. This 2½ hour party features: A naturalist led campfire, build a bat activity, campfire stories, lots of fun games, a cool craft, and time for cake and gifts. All Nature Birthday Parties include: Naturalist led fun, cups, plates, napkins, utensils, invitations and craft supplies.

Contact Natalie Fuller, NDC and Overnight Director for details at 206-386-4273.

**Age: 5 and up**

**Fees: \$250**

### Birthday Birds/Nature Birthday Party

Happy Birdie to you! Join us for a birdie good time, as we celebrate your child's birthday and beautiful birds. This 2 hour party features: A naturalist led hike (complete with real binoculars), stories, lots of fun games, a cool craft, and time for cake and gifts. All Nature Birthday Parties include: Naturalist led fun, cups, plates, napkins, utensils, invitations and craft supplies.

Contact Natalie Fuller, NDC and Overnight Director for details. (206)386-4273

**Age: 4 and up**

**Fees: \$200**

### Party Plants/Nature Birthday Party

Join us for a party plants good time, as we celebrate your child's birthday and perfect plants. This 2½ hour party features: A naturalist and party participant led hike (no experience necessary), stories, lots of fun games, a paint your own flower pot craft, and time for cake and gifts. All Nature Birthday Parties include: Naturalist led fun, cups, plates, napkins, utensils, invitations and craft supplies.

Contact Natalie Fuller, NDC and Overnight Director at (206)386-4273.

**Age: 6 and up**

**Fees: \$250**

### Birthday Bugs/Nature Birthday Party

Join us for a buggy good time, as we celebrate your child's birthday and beautiful bugs. This 2 hour party features: A naturalist led hike, stories, lots of fun games, a cool "Potato Bug" craft, and time for cake and gifts. All Nature Birthday Parties include: Naturalist led fun, cups, plates, napkins, utensils, invitations and craft supplies.

Contact Natalie Fuller, NDC and Overnight Director for details. Call (206)386-4273.

**Age: 4 and up**

**Fees: \$200**

### T-shirt Contest

Nature Daycampers spend a week in Discovery Park exploring and learning about the plants and animals that make their home here. All 700 campers that attend camp receive a tee shirt. What if your design was on that tee shirt?

**Who can enter?** Kids age 0-12

**What do you need?** A black and white drawing on an 8 ½ x 11 piece of paper of an animal and/or plant found in Discovery Park

**Where do I send it?** T-shirt Contest, Discovery Park NDC, 3801 W. Govt. Way, Seattle WA 98199

**When is it due?** March 1, 2005

Please place name, age, phone number and name of responsible adult on the back of your entry. All entries become property of the Discovery Park Advisory Council. The winning entry will be published in our summer brochure and the winner(s) will receive a free tee shirt. Do not put entries for T-shirt contest in Daycamp registration envelopes.



# Programs

## Out of School Care/ Camps

### Mid-Winter Break Nature Day Camp

Join us for our fourth year of Nature Day Camp taking place during Seattle Public School's mid-winter break. In addition to hands-on discovery, campers play games, create crafts, make new friends and have lots of fun!

Registration is on a first come, first served basis by mail or in person. Use registration form in this brochure. Registration must be received one week prior to the start date of camp. Limited scholarship funding is available.

#### Camp A

**Age: 5 to 7 year olds**

**9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Feb 22 – Feb 25**

**Fees: \$125 Limited scholarships available**

#### Camp B

**Age: 8 to 10 year olds**

**9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Feb 22 – Feb 25**

**Fees: \$125 Limited scholarships available**



### Spring Break Nature Day Camp

Register now for the eighth season of Spring Break Nature Day Camp! Campers visit the beach, ponds, meadow, and forest as well as play games, create art, make new friends and have fun exploring Discovery Park.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis by mail or in person. Use registration form in this brochure. Registration must be received one week prior to the start date of camp.

#### Camp A

**Age: 5 to 7 year olds**

**9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Apr 11 – Apr 15**

**Fees: \$160 Limited scholarships available**

#### Camp B

**Age: 8 to 10 year olds**

**9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Apr 11 – Apr 15**

**Fees: \$160 Limited scholarships available**

### Junior Naturalist Orientation

Are you between the ages of 12 and 16, enjoy working with children, and love nature? Junior Naturalists participate in a fun training where they explore the park, discover tips for working with kids and meet new friends. During the summer Junior Naturalists spend two weeks volunteering for Nature Daycamp. If you want to learn more about the program join us for our Junior Naturalist Orientation.

**7 – 8 p.m.**

**Wednesday March 9th.**

### Nature Daycamp Employment Opportunities

See our website for information

<http://www.ci.seattle.wa.us/parks/Environment/discovparkrecruit.htm>

# Programs

## Seniors

### Discover Walking

Walk the 2.8 mile Discovery Park Loop Trail almost every Tuesday.

Meet at the Environmental Learning Center or call for a ride: 206-684-4240. Twice a quarter we take a **field trip** on the following dates to the parks listed:

Tuesday Jan. 26 10:00am Atlantic Street Park

Tuesday Feb. 24 10:00am Duwamish River Park

**To register call Senior Adult Programs  
206-684-4240.**

**Tuesdays 10 a.m. – Noon**

**Fees: \$5**

### Love and Longing in the Forest

Join the Discovery Park Environmental Learning Center staff for this fun, interactive afternoon. Take a short stroll around the building and learn to identify some invasive plant species and native evergreens. Then back inside to use the invasive plants to create Valentine's Day decorations to take home. Includes a warm, cozy winter lunch.

Ribbons, wire, and other decorating material provided. Feel free to bring any special decorating items you may need.

**Pre-registration required by Jan. 28 to ensure your place. Call Tim at 206-684-4240. Limited transportation available.**

**Fri, Feb 4 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Fees: \$7 per person**

## Nature Classes

### Nature's Storytime

30-minute story session geared towards pre-schoolers with adults. Included are storybook readings and a short activity. Great entertainment for you and your children and an opportunity for you to find out about nature-oriented children's books.

**Storytimes run from 10:30-11:00am and cost \$1 for each person.**

#### Owls

**Wed, Jan 19**

#### Mammals

**Wed, Feb 2**

#### Frogs

**Wed, Feb 23**

#### Birds

**Wed, Mar 9**

## Tot Walks

### Nature Walks for Tots

One-hour nature exploration walks for children 2-3 years old with an adult. Children must be at least two years old and less than four years old to be in this class.

Up to two children can be registered with one adult. Due to the popularity of these programs, you may sign up for only two tot walks per quarter.

**Each walk is \$3 per person.**

**Pre-registration required.**

**Call 206-386-4236 to register.**

#### Winter Wonders

**9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Wed, Jan 5**

# Programs



## Winter Wonders

11 a.m. – Noon Wed, Jan 5

## Winter Wonders

10 – 11 a.m. Sat, Jan 15

## Shapes in Nature

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Wed, Jan 26

## Shapes in Nature

11 a.m. – Noon Wed, Jan 26

## Shapes in Nature

10 – 11 a.m. Sat, Feb 12

## Blustery Beach

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Wed, Feb 16

## Blustery Beach

11 a.m. – Noon Wed, Feb 16

## Blustery Beach

10 – 11 a.m. Sat, Feb 26

## Colors of Spring

10 – 11 a.m. Sat, Mar 12

## Colors of Spring

11 a.m. – Noon Wed, Mar 16

## Colors of Spring

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Wed, Mar 16

## Preschool/Parent Nature Adventures

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**Adults**, this is your chance to share an adventure with your child or **with your favorite little 4 and 5 year old friend**. Each class we explore an area or an animal from Discovery Park and share a snack and/or a craft project. Dress for the weather; programs happen rain or shine.

**All programs are from 10am-12pm.**

**Each adventure is \$5 per person**

**Pre-registration required. Call 206-386-4236 to register.**

### Whooo Lives in the Park?

They are mainly nocturnal - active during the night. They are the mysterious, beautiful, silent stalkers of Discovery Park. Can you figure out whoo we will be experiencing during this adventure?

**Fri, Jan 7**

### Dirt Made My Lunch

Through experiments and hands-on exploring, we'll get the dirt on the importance of clean soil. May want to bring a change of clothes.

**Fri, Feb 11**

### Exploring Our Senses

Let's head out into the park for a morning of adventure using our personal tools. We'll experience the world with our nose, ears, eyes, mouth, and skin!

**Fri, Mar 4**

# Park Notes

## Mission

Seattle Parks and Recreation will work with all citizens to be good stewards of our environment, and to provide safe and welcoming opportunities to play, learn, contemplate, and build community.

E-Brochures are available!

In keeping with our environmental stewardship policies, we're trying to reduce the amount of paper we use. We invite you to visit our web site at [www.seattle.gov/parks](http://www.seattle.gov/parks). You can find this brochure information online.

## Suggestions

We welcome your ideas. If you want to suggest a new class, or if you have an idea you think would benefit us or our community in general, please let us know.

## Anti-discrimination

As a matter of policy, law, and commitment, Seattle Parks and Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, political ideology, age, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, or the presence of any sensory, mental or physical handicap.

## Accommodation for people with disabilities.

We will make reasonable accommodation, upon request, for people with disabilities. For sign language interpretation, auxiliary aids or other accommodation, please call (206) 615-0140 or TDD (206) 684-4950. Please allow 10 working days' advance notice. If a class or activity is scheduled in an area not accessible for wheelchairs, we will make every effort to help you find a similar program in an accessible location.

## Rentals

For information about room rentals, please view our facility rental brochure. (<http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/reservations/facrentalguide.htm>)

## More information

For information about Parks and Recreation facilities, recreation programs, picnic shelters, and scheduling, please visit our web site at [www.seattle.gov/parks](http://www.seattle.gov/parks), or call our Public Information line, 206-684-4075. For more information about programs for senior adults, please call 206-684-4951, and for information about programs for special populations, please call 206-684-4950.

## Payment

You can pay for classes and other activities by mail, in person during regular facility hours, or by telephone with a credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please make checks and money orders out to our Advisory Council. **Please note:** Payment is due when you register, unless we have indicated otherwise. If your check is returned for insufficient funds, your registration will be cancelled until you pay the amount due, plus a \$20 fee. (Credit card or cash only.) We are working on a system that will make online registration available.

## Fees and charges

Our Advisory Council provides the programs and activities listed in this brochure under an agreement with Seattle Parks and Recreation. Fees collected by the Advisory Council are used to offset the cost of providing the programs. Program charges include user fees of 3.25%, paid to Seattle Parks and Recreation to defray operating costs. Class and program fees include Washington State sales tax where applicable.

## Refunds

It is the policy of Seattle Parks and Recreation and the Associated Recreation Council that:

- ◆ Anyone who registers for a class, camp, special event or program that is cancelled for any reason by Parks and Recreation or the Advisory Council will receive a full refund.
- ◆ Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who requests a refund 14 days or more before its start (or before the second session of a class), may receive a refund minus a service charge.
- ◆ Anyone who registers for a day camp, trip, overnight camp, special event, or facility rental, and who withdraws from the activity fewer than 14 days before its start (or after the second session of a class), will receive no refund.
- ◆ Please read the entire policy, #7.16, for specific information.

## Scholarships

Our Advisory Council wants to ensure that our activities, classes and sports are available to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. The Council may choose to offer scholarships for qualified applicants. To apply for a scholarship, please talk to a member of our staff.

## Waiting lists

We will create waiting lists for all filled classes. Please be sure to sign up if you are interested in a class that is full, because class openings often become available. If demand is high, we will try to form another class. Please contact us for space availability.

## Class cancellations

To cover the cost of providing a program, we need a specific number of participants. If too few people sign up for a class, we must cancel it. We'll notify you (at the latest) one or two days before the class start date. When possible, we will postpone a cancelled class for a week to allow for more enrollments; if the class minimum is not met by then, we will have to cancel it.

## Confirmations

Sorry, we cannot confirm class registration by mail or phone, but we will notify you by phone if your class is postponed or cancelled.

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**Discovery Park**  
**3801 W Government Way**  
**Seattle, WA 98199**  
**(206) 386-4236**  
**Tax ID #91-1186082**

1. Please complete registration form entirely.  
(Day camp programs use alternative form)
2. Payment **MUST** accompany registration.

**Name (ADULT ):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Last First MI*

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (eve): (       ) \_\_\_\_\_ (day): (       ) \_\_\_\_\_ Other: (       ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(cell / fax / pager, etc...)

☐ **PARTICIPANT** info differs from above. Please provide differing information here:

PARTICIPANT <i>(please print full name)</i>	M/F	BIRTHDATE <i>(mm/dd/yyyy)</i>	COURSE TITLE <i>(Non-day camp activities only)</i>	1ST CHOICE		AMOUNT
				DATE(s)	TIME	
						\$
						\$
						\$
						\$
<i>*Acceptance of this request does not guarantee enrollment into a class (see back for more information).</i>						TOTAL
						\$

**Payment Information:** (Please make checks payable to: *Discovery Park Advisory Council*)

Person making payment \_\_\_\_\_  
(required for proper refunding)

☐ Cash (*Please do not send cash through the mail*)

☐ Check or Money Order #☐ Visa    ☐ Mastercard    ☐ American Express    Authorization (Ref) #:

**For  
mail  
in  
only**

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on Card:

Signature X: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE:** I hereby give my consent as a participant or for the above-named participant(s) to participate in the program(s) listed above being conducted or co-sponsored by the Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation and declare that I will not hold the City of Seattle, Department of Parks and Recreation, Advisory Council, the Department's and/or Advisory Council's employees, or any volunteer associated with the program, responsible for any injuries, damage or personal loss incurred while participating in said program(s).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Visit our website at: <http://www.cityofseattle.net/parks/>

For Office Use Only:



# Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January						
2	3	4	5 <b>Nature Walks for Tots Winter Wonders</b> 9:30-10:30 a.m. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.	6	7 <b>Preschool/Parent Nature Adventures</b> <b>Whooo Lives in the Park?</b> 10 a.m.-12p.m.	8 <b>Evergreen Trees</b> 1 p.m.-4 p.m.
9	10	11 <b>Nature A-Z H is for Habitat-</b> 9:30-11 a.m.	12	13 <b>VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE</b> 6 -8 p.m.	14 <b>Nature and the Homeschool Student Exploring Animals in Winter Through Creative Arts</b> 9-10:30 a.m. <b>The Nature of Winter</b> 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. <b>Help for Wildlife</b> 1-2:30 p.m.	15 <b>Habitat Restoration Work Party</b> 10 a.m.-1 p.m. <b>Mud Mucking Walk</b> 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m. <b>Nature Walks for Tots Winter Wonders</b> 10-11 a.m.
16	17	18 <b>Nature A-Z I is for Investigation-</b> 9:30-11 a.m.	19 <b>Nature's Storytime Owl</b> 10:30-11 a.m.	20	21	22 <b>Raptors Near and Far Discovery Park</b> 8 a.m.-12p.m. <b>Winter Story Time</b> 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
23	24	25 <b>Nature A-Z J is for Jumping Spider-</b> 9:30-11 a.m.	26 <b>Nature Walks for Tots Shapes in Nature</b> 9:30-10:30 a.m. 11 a.m.-12 p.m.	27	28	29
February						
30	31	1 <b>Nature A-Z K is for Kingfisher</b> 9:30-11 a.m.	2 <b>Nature's Storytime Mammals</b> 10:30-11 a.m.	3	4 <b>Love and Longing in the Forest</b> 10 a.m.-2 p.m.	5 <b>Raptors-Near and Far Skagit Flats</b> 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
6	7	8 <b>Nature A-Z L is for Little Brown Bat</b> 9:30-11 a.m.	9	10	11 <b>Preschool/Parent Nature Adventures</b> <b>Dirt Made My Lunch</b> 10 a.m.-12p.m..	12 <b>Nature Walks for Tots Shapes in Nature</b> 10-11 a.m. <b>Birds of the Blustery Beach</b> 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
13	14	15 <b>Nature A-Z M is for Mountain Beaver-</b> 9:30-11 a.m.	16 <b>Nature Walks for Tots Blustery Beach</b> 9:30-10:30 a.m. <b>Nature Walks for Tots Blustery Beach</b> 11 a.m.-12 p.m.	17	18 <b>Nature and the Homeschool Student Exploring Weather Through Creative Arts</b> 9-10:30 a.m. <b>The Science of Weather</b> 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. <b>Healing Habitats</b> 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.	19 <b>Habitat Restoration Work Party</b> 10 a.m. -1 p.m.

# Calendar

20	21	22 <b>Mid-Winter Break Nature Daycamp</b> <b>Camp A</b> 9 a.m.-3 p.m. <b>Camp B</b> 9 a.m.-3 p.m. <b>Nature A-Z</b> <b>N is for Northern Flying Squirrel</b> 9:30-11 a.m.	23 <b>Nature's Storytime Frogs</b> 10:30-11 a.m.	24	25	26 <b>Fort Lawton and Beyond</b> 2 p.m.-4 p.m. <b>Nature Walks for Tots Blustery Beach</b> 10 a.m.-11 a.m.
March						
27	28	1 <b>Nature A-Z</b> <b>O is for Ocean-</b> 9:30-11 a.m.	2	3	4 <b>Preschool/Parent Nature Adventures</b> <b>Exploring Our Senses</b> 10 a.m.-11 a.m.	5 <b>Birding Basics</b> 2 p.m.-4 p.m. <b>Gardening For Life</b> 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
6 <b>Great Blue Herons</b> 9:30-11:30 a.m.	7	8 <b>Nature A-Z</b> <b>P is for Procyon lotor (Raccoon)-</b> 9:30-11 a.m.	9 <b>Nature's Storytime Birds</b> 10:30-11 a.m. <b>Junior Naturalist Orientation</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	10	11	12 <b>Ethnobotany</b> 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m. <b>Nature Walks for Tots Colors of Spring</b> 10- 11 a.m.
13	14	15 <b>Nature A-Z</b> <b>Q is for Quail-</b> 9:30-11 a.m.	16 <b>Nature Walks for Tots Colors of Spring</b> 11 a.m.-12 p.m. <b>Nature Walks for Tots Colors of Spring</b> 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	17	18 <b>Nature and the Homeschool Student</b> <b>This One's for the Birds!</b> 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m. <b>Exploring the Lives of Birds Through Creative Arts</b> 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. <b>The Science of Birdwatching</b> 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	19 <b>Habitat Restoration Work Party</b> 10 a.m.-1 p.m. <b>Introduction to Green Roof Construction</b> 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
20 <b>Great Blue Herons</b> 9:30-11:30 a.m.	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
April						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 <b>Spring Break Nature Daycamp</b> <b>Camp A</b> 9 a.m.-3 p.m. <b>Camp B</b> 9 a.m.-3 p.m.	12	13	14	15	16

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